PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-172-S

PETITION OF MIDLANDS UTILITY, INC. FOR A SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AREA EXTENSION TO SERVE THE BELMONT PARK SUBDIVISION (PHASE I & II, 64 LOTS, 19,200 GALLONS PER DAY).

Midlands Utility, Inc. has filed a Sanitary Sewer Service Area Extension Request with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) to provide sanitary sewer service for the Belmont Park Subdivision. The property is adjacent to parcels currently served by Midlands and is included in the franchised sewer area granted to Midlands by Lexington County. Sewer from the project will be connected to a nearby gravity main and transported through Midlands' existing collection system and transported to the City of Cayce for treatment and disposal.

Midlands Utility, Inc. is requesting that this project be included in its current service area on file with the Commission. According to Midlands, customers that will build or buy in this new development will be charged with the approved rates and charges by the Commission.

A copy of the Company's Petition can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P.O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Midlands' Petition is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 13, 2005**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2005-172-S.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below and Keith G. Parnell, PE, Midlands Utility, Inc., Post Office Box 887, Lexington, SC 29072, on or before **July 13, 2005**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-172-S*.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **July 13**, **2005**. *Please refer to Docket No.* **2005**-172-S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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